

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this Amendment and the paper(s) as described herein, are being electronically filed with the Patent Trademark Office addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 13th day of DECEMBER, 2006.

Medtronic Inc.

By Juanita I. Traufler
Juanita I. Traufler

Date December 13, 2006

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Soykan, et al.)	Confirmation Number:
)	1185
Serial No.:	10/698,050)	
)	Group Art Unit:
Filed:	October 30, 2003)	3768
)	
For:	Optical Detector of Organic Analyte)	Examiner:
)	Winakur, Eric Frank
Docket No.:	P0010120.00)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 &
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed **July 5, 2006** to the above captioned application. Claims **1-37** are pending in the application. Claims **22-32** have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims **1-21** and **33-37** have been rejected for various reasons.

A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire **3** months from the mailing date of this application, extendable to **6** months from the mailing of the office action. Applicants submit herewith a request for a **3-month** extension of time. Payment for the three-month extension of time and any other fees associated with this application should be charged to Medtronic's account number **13-2546**.